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Liſbon, January 27.

HER Moſt Faithful Majeſty the Queen Mother departed this Life on the 15th inſtant, to the great Grief of their Moſt Faithful Majeſties, and the Reſt of the Royal Family.

St. James's, February 13.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Francis Carter Niccoll, of Hatfield in the County of Hertford, Gentleman, and his Heirs Male, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and uſe the Surname of Searancke only (purſuant to the Will of his Uncle John Searancke, late of Hatfield aforeſaid Eſq; deceaſed) and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

Dublin Caſtle, February 5, 1781.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleaſed to appoint the following Gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the preſent Year.

County of Wexford, Henry Thomas Houghton, of Houghtonville, Eſq;
County of Kilkenny, Henry Blunt, of Claſhwilliam, Eſq;
County of Fermanagh, Andrew Johnſton, of Littlemount, Eſq;

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Aſſizes are as follow, viz.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Earl of *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice.
Mr. Juſtice *Willes*.

City of York, Saturday March 10, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
Yorkſhire, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *York*.
Lancaſhire, Monday March 26, at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter*.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Lord *Loughborough*, Lord Chief Juſtice.
Mr. Baron *Eyre*.

Bucks, Monday March 5, at *Aileſbury*.
Bedford, Thurſday March 8, at *Bedford*.
Huntingdon, Saturday March 10, at *Huntingdon*.
Cambridge, Monday March 12, at *Cambridge*.
Norfolk, Thurſday March 15, at *Thetford*.
Suffolk, Monday March 19, at *Bury St. Edmund's*.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Lord Chief Baron *Skynner*.
Mr. Juſtice *Buller*.

Northampton, Tueſday March 6, at *Northampton*.
Rutland, Friday March 9, at *Oakham*.
Lincoln, Saturday March 10, at the Caſtle of *Lincoln*.
City of Lincoln, The ſame Day, at the City of *Lincoln*.
Nottingham, Thurſday March 15, at *Nottingham*.
Town of Nottingham, The ſame Day, at the Town of *Nottingham*.
Derby, Saturday March 17, at *Derby*.
Leiceſter, Wedneſday March 21, at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter*.
Borough of Leiceſter, The ſame Day, at the Borough of *Leiceſter*.
City of Coventry, Monday March 26, at the City of *Coventry*.
Warwick, Tueſday March 27, at *Warwick*.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Mr. Juſtice *Gould*.
Mr. Juſtice *Aſhurſt*.

Hertford, Monday March 5, at *Hertford*.
Eſſex, Wedneſday March 7, at *Chelmsford*.
Kent, Monday March 12, at *Maidſtone*.
Suſſex, Monday March 19, at *Eaſt Grinſtead*.
Surry, Wedneſday March 21, at *Kingſton upon Thames*.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Juſtice *Nares*.
Mr. Juſtice *Heath*.

Berks, Monday March 5, at *Reading*.
Oxford, Wedneſday March 7, at *Oxford*.
Glouceſter, Saturday March 10, at *Glouceſter*.
City of Glouceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter*.
Monmouth, Wedneſday March 14, at *Monmouth*.
Hereford, Friday March 16, at *Hereford*.
Salop, Wedneſday March 21, at *Shrewsbury*.
Stafford, Saturday March 24, at *Stafford*.
Worceſter, Wedneſday March 28, at *Worceſter*.
City of Worceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Worceſter*.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Hotham*.
Mr. Baron *Perryn*.

Southampton, Tueſday March 6, at the Caſtle of *Wincheſter*.
Wilts, Saturday March 10, at *New Sarum*.
Dorſet, Thurſday March 15, at *Dorcheſter*.
Town of Poole, The ſame Day, at the Guildhall of the ſaid Town.
Devon, Monday March 19, at the Caſtle of *Exeter*.
City of Exeter, The ſame Day, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
Cornwall, Saturday March 24, at *Launceſton*.
Somerſet, Thurſday March 29, at the Caſtle of *Taunton*.

BRECON CIRCUIT.

The Hon. *John Williams*, and *Abel Moyſey*, Eſquires.

Radnorſhire, Wedneſday April 4, at *Preſteign*.
Breconſhire, Tueſday April 10, at *Brecon*.
Glamorganſhire, Tueſday April 17, at *Cowbridge*.

NORTH WALES CIRCUIT.

James Hayes, Eſq; and *Thomas Potter*, Eſq;

Angleſey, Tueſday April 3, at *Beaumaris*.
Carnarvonſhire, Monday April 9, at *Conway*.
Merionethſhire, Saturday April 14, at *Bala*.

[Price Three pence Halfpenny.]

War-Office, February 13, 1781.

23d *Regiment of Foot*, Captain Frederick Mackenzie is appointed to be Major, vice Thomas Mecan.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Charles Apthorpe to be Captain, vice Frederick Mackenzie.

Ditto, First Lieutenant John Blucke to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Charles Apthorpe.

33d *Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant William Gore to be Captain, vice Allan Malcolm.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant James Ingram, of 70th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Gore.

Ditto, Enfign John Wheeler Collington to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Nicoll.

37*th Regiment of Foot*, Enfign Frederick A. F. Beckwith, of 33d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Pottinger.

38*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Pottinger, of 37th Foot, to be Captain, vice William Wade.

Ditto, Lieutenant Frederick P. Robinfon, of 4th Battalion of the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Moncrieffe.

42d *Regiment of Foot*, Serjeant Hector M'Lean to be Quarter-Master, vice Colin Smith.

54*th Regiment of Foot*, Enfign Stuart Brifbane to be Lieutenant, vice James Dillon.

Ditto, Brant Schuyler Lupton, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Galbraith Holmes.

60*th Regiment of Foot, 4th Battalion*, Lieutenant Edward Moncrieffe, of 38th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick P. Robinfon.

70*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Nicoll, of 33d Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Ingram.

76*th Regiment of Foot*, Serjeant —— Stuart to be Quarter-Master, vice David Barclay.

84*th Regiment of Foot, 2d Battalion*, Enfign James Robertfon to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander M'Donald.

Ditto. Volunteer Duncan Campbell to be Enfign, vice James Robertfon.

Joseph Hutchinfon, Gent. to be Surgeon to the Garrifon of Bermudas.

Admiralty-Office, February 6, 1781.

THESE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiffion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thurfday the 22d Inftant, in order to chufe Two Vice-Prefidents and Fifteen Affiftants for the Year enfuing.

East-India Houfe, February 7, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaft-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the faid Company will be held at their Houfe in Leadenhall-ftreet, on Thurfday the 1ft of March next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of a Director of the faid Company, in the Room of Richard Becher, Efq; who has difqualified himfelf.

Royal Exchange Affurance Office.

London, Jan. 31, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Affurance Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the faid Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednefday the 7th of March next, from Twelve o'Clock at Noon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Deputy-Governor, in the Room of James Tierney, Efq; deceafed; which Election will be declared as foon as the Scrutiny is over.

Printed Lifts of the Proprietors qualified to vote will be ready to be delivered at the Office, on Wednefday the 28th of February inftant.

Excife Office, London, February 1, 1781.

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Commiffioners of His Majefty's Revenue of Excife, &c. on Monday the 26th and Tuefday the 27th of February, 1781, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, will be expofed to Sale at their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of condemned Black and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roafted, Chocolate, Cocoa Nuts, Brandy, Rum, and Geneva, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the faid Office on Thurfday the 22d of February; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehoufe at Porters Key near the Cuftom-Houfe, on Friday the 23d and Saturday the 24th of February, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning on each Day till Two in the Afternoon, and on the firft Day of Sale 'till Twelve o'Clock.

General Poft-Office, February 3, 1781.

THE Poft-Boy bringing the Briftol Mail on Monday Morning the 29th Day of January laft, from Maidenhead, was ftopt between Two and Three of the Clock by a fingle Highwayman, with a Crape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-ftone, near to Cranford-bridge, who preferted a Piftol to him, and after making him alight, drove away the Horfe and Cart, which were found about Seven o'Clock the fame Morning the Robbery was committed, in a Meadow Field near Farmer Lett's at Twyford in Middlefex, when it appeared that the greateft Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Briftol Bags, and the following Bags entirely taken away.

Pewfey	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirencefter	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under	Lampeter
Melkfham	Edge	Carmarthen
Bradford	Glouceſter	Tenby
Wallingford	Tewkefbury	Haverford Weft
Maidenhead	Hereford	Pembroke
Henley	Leominfter	Abergavenny
Reading	Northleach	

One George Weſton is ſtrongly ſuſpected to be concerned in the above Robbery, he having, between Tueſday the 30th of January and Friday the 2d inſtant, negotiated ſeveral Bank Poſt Bills and Bank Notes, which had been in the Mail, in Leiceſterſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Derbyſhire, Yorkſhire, Northumberland, Lincolnſhire, Huntingdonſhire, and Hertfordſhire, in the Name of James Jackſon, and in Character of a Naval Officer, wearing the exact Uniform of a Midſhipman, viz. a Blue Coat turned up with White, White Waiſtcoat, Yellow Buttons with an Anchor upon them, and a plain cocked Hat with a Cockade in it.

He was purſued from Nottinghamſhire to London, on the direct North Road through Stevenage, Ware and Endfield, and got out of a Poſt-Chaiſe and Four in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, about Half paſt Ten on Friday Night the 2d Inſtant, immediately took an Hackney Coach, and was ſet down in the firſt Court in Newgate-ſtreet which leads to St. Paul's Church-yard, where he took a Pair of Piſtols and Portmanteau under his Arm, and walked towards the Church-yard.

The ſaid George Weſton is deſcribed to be about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, about Twenty-four or Twenty-five Years of Age, his Hair of a lightiſh Brown Colour, cut ſhort before, and tied behind, freſh coloured, pitted with the Small Pox, thin made, ſpeaks quick, and when he arrived in London had Boots on, and a light coloured Great Coat. He lodged at the Coventry Croſs, in Potters-fields, Tooley-ſtreet, about Four Months ago, has a Brother named Joſeph Weſton, and both are reputed to be Highwaymen.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the ſame*

ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

London, February 10, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Sloop Portland, Thomas Lloyd, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Brig Pallas, on the 3d of July, and the Ship Fanny on the 22d of Auguſt, 1780, that they will be paid their reſpective Proportions of the ſaid Veſſels and Cargoes, at Portſmouth, on Wedneſday the 14th inſtant; and the Shares then unclaimed will be recalled at Mr. William Robertſon's, No. 11, in the Creſcent, Minories, the firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

A. Graham, *Agent.*

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.
Queen's Arms Tavern, Saint Paul's Church-yard,
January 30, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the ſaid Society will be held at the above Houſe, on Thurſday the 1ſt of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

By Order of the General Court,
Michael Fiſher, *Secretary.*

The Chairman will take the Chair at Five o'Clock preciſely.

Scheme of the Iriſh State Lottery for 1781.

		£.		£.
1	Prize of	—	—	10,000
2	—	5000	—	10,000
3	—	2000	—	6000
6	—	1000	—	6000
10	—	500	—	5000
50	—	100	—	5000
80	—	50	—	4000
200	—	20	—	4000
5150	—	10	—	51,500
	First drawn First 5 Days,	100 each		500
	First drawn 8th Day		—	500
	First drawn 12th Day		—	500
	Laſt drawn	—	—	2000
5502 Prizes				
15498 Blanks				
21000 Tickets, at 5l.		—	—	105,000

To commence drawing the 26th of March next.

Signed, by Order of the Managers and Directors,
C. and R. DEEY, Secretaries.

Goſport, Hants.

THE Partnerſhip between John Daman and William Page, Deal-merchants, having been diſſolved by mutual Agreement on the 31ſt Day of December, 1780; all Perſons having Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to ſend Accounts thereof to the ſaid William Page, at Goſport aforeſaid, in order to their being paid; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts into the Hands of the ſaid William Page or his Order, who will receive and give Diſcharges for the ſame. Meſſ. Daman and Page beg Leave to return Thanks to their numerous Friends, for the paſt Favours conferred on them, and to ſolicit a Continuance of their Cuſtom to the ſaid William Page, by whom alone the Buſineſs will be carried on from the ſaid 31ſt Day of December, 1780. As witneſs the Hands of the ſaid John Daman and William Page, the 31ſt Day of January, 1781.

Jn° Daman.
Wm. Page.

JOHN Johnſon, Son of Ralph Johnſon, born at Mildenhall in the County of Suffolk, if he is now living, by enquiring of Mr. Joſeph Johnſon, Boatwright, of Ely, in the Iſle of Ely and County of Cambridge, may hear of ſomething to his Advantage. The ſaid John Johnſon may now be between Forty and Fifty Years of Age.

ANY Perſon claiming to be the Heir at Law of Charles Miller, late of Farmington, near Northleach, in the County of Glouceſter, Eſq; deceaſed, is deſired to apply to Mr. Stephens, at Kencott, near Burford, Oxfordſhire; or to Mr. Townſend, in Staple-inn, London.

THE Creditors of the late Miſs Chriſtian Forbes, Milliner in Aberdeen, are deſired to lodge their Claims directly with Arthur Dingwall Fordyce, Eſq; Advocate in Aberdeen, that Meaſures may be taken for their Payment.

WHereas Edward Booley, of Mold in the County of Flint, Shopkeeper, did ſome Time ago aſſign over his Eſtate and Effects to Truſtees, for the equal Benefit of all his Creditors; Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate and Effects will be made at Meſſ. Wright and Sidebotham's, in the City of Cheſter, on Monday the 26th Day of March next.

THE Creditors of Francis Barlow, late of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Linen-draper, who have executed the Deed of Aſſignment of his Eſtate and Effects, may receive a Dividend on their reſpective Debts, by applying to Meſſ. Jones and Boak, Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, Linen-drapers, on Friday the 23d of February inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and Two of the Clock.

ALL Perſons having any Claims or Demands on the Eſtate or Effects of Bigg Shrimpton, late of Penn in the County of Bucks, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an immediate Account thereof to Mr. John Fawler, No. 3, Staple-inn-buildings, Holborn; and all Perſons any ways indebted to the ſaid Bigg Shrimpton are required to pay the ſame to the ſaid John Fawler, on or before the 31ſt Day of March next; otherwiſe they will be proceeded againſt for Recovery thereof. Dated the 12th of February, 1781.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Watts, late of Oldbury on the Hill or Didmarton in the County of Glouceſter, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Edward Speak, late of the Pariſh of St. Saviour Southwark, Bruſh-maker, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts, and claim their reſpective Legacies, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 1ſt Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Ann Clayton, late of Great Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts, and claim their reſpective Legacies, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 1ſt Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Jonathan Clayton, formerly of Great Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, and late of the Pariſh of St. George in the County of Middleſex, Marchant, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts, and claim their reſpective Legacies, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 1ſt Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Robert Shearcroft, of Thorpe in the Soken in the County of Eſſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 19th of February inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Maid's Head, in Thorpe in the Soken aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and particularly as to the relinquiſhing or defending the Title of the Leaſe of the Farm called Thorpe Hall, with the Great Tythes of the Pariſh of Thorpe aforeſaid; and on other ſpecial Matters.

THE Creditors of John Cecill, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Money-ſcrivener, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded and iſſued, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 27th of February inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Charles Hodgkinſon, Innholder, in Birmingham, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing and proſecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the Fortune of the ſaid John Cecill, left him by the Will of his late Father Thomas Cecill, Gentleman, deceaſed, and thereby charged upon certain Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in Birmingham aforeſaid, or of any other Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or of defending any Suit or Suits either at Law or in Equity in anywiſe relating to any of the Premiſſes aboveſaid; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Charles Holkin, of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 5th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Prince